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Patent Application of Gerald T. Mattson

Small Entity Declaration

Device and Method for stuffing food items

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Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application

I, the undersigned, inventors, hereby declare that the subject matter herein is the invention of the undersigned, and that the undersigned is the sole inventor of the subject matter herein. I declare that the undersigned is the sole inventor of the subject matter herein, and that the undersigned is the sole inventor of the subject matter herein.

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I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended to date, and the drawings, if any, and I declare that the subject matter herein is the invention of the undersigned, and that the undersigned is the sole inventor of the subject matter herein.

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